

Local Youth Tops Hamfest Contest

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An Evansville youth won the prize for being the youngest amateur radio operator Sunday at the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, Inc., hamfest at the 4-H Center.

Bob Walker, of 1220 Cullen Ave., a junior at Harrison High School, was the youngest ham at the annual event. Young Walker, who has been an operator for a year and a half, also won two other prizes, one in a foreign prefix contest and the other in a left-footed code contest.

Another Evansville resident, Jim Planque, of 1418 SE Second St., received a prize for having the best QSL card and also won two door prizes.

Winner of the grand prize for attendance was Robert D. Maggard of Bowling Green, Ky. Maggard received a two-meter transceiver. Guy Partridge of

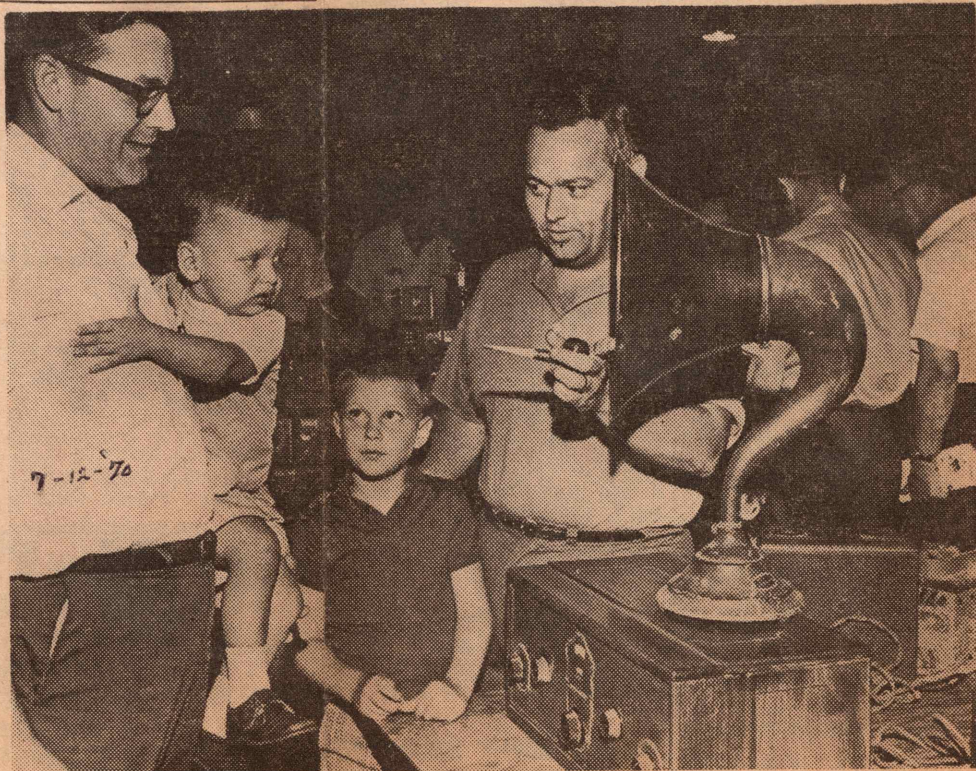
Louisville, Ky., and Huber Richards of Owensboro, Ky., won second and third place, respectively.

Over \$100 in attendance prizes also were given away at the event.

About 450 persons attended the activities, which started at 9 a.m. and ended around 5 p.m.

The person coming the farthest to the hamfest was from a suburb of Washington, D.C., and the oldest ham was from Henderson, Ky.

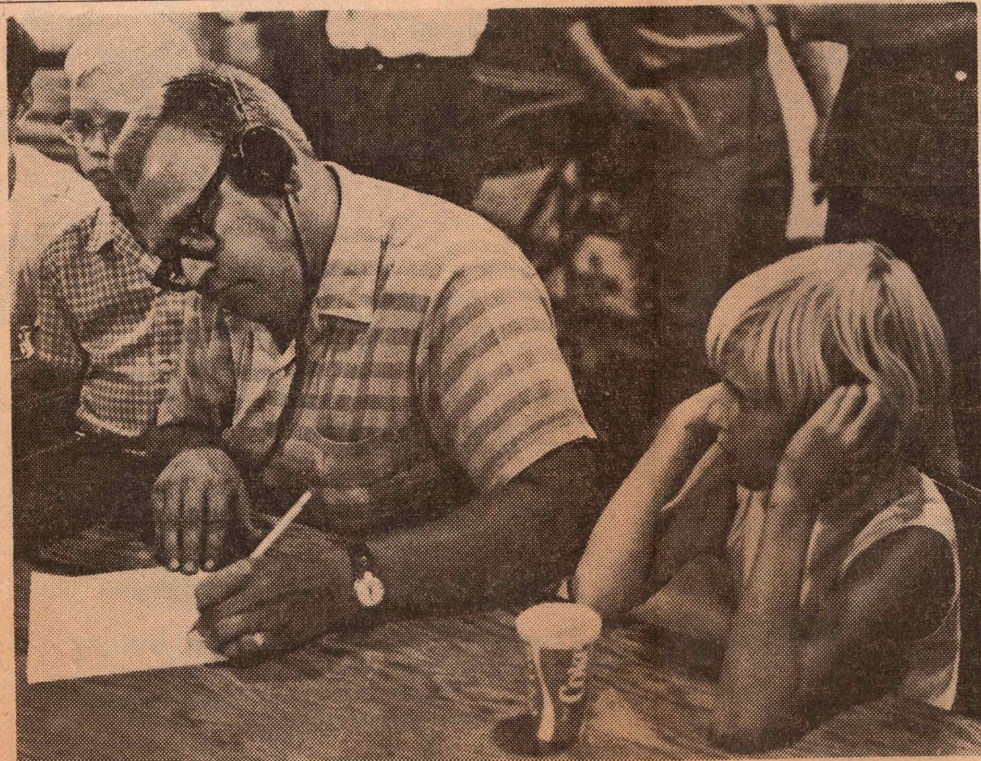
Besides contests, the hamfest featured displays, demonstrations and games.



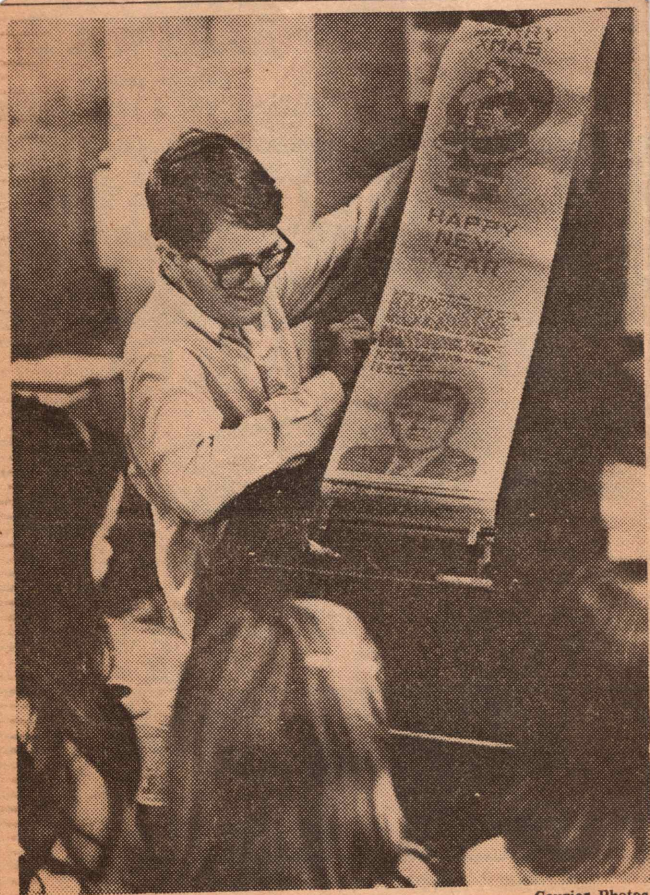
Generation Gap? Don Kilpatrick of Carterville, Ill., holds his frightened, two-year-old son, Brian, who refuses to go near the outmoded radio receiver at an exhibit at the hamfest. Archie Varnum of Effingham, Ill., and his son, Tracey, 7, look on.

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Jots 'N A Dash: Dan Newcomb, of St. Charles, Mo., swiftly interprets the dots and dashes of the Morse Code, rating a 25 words per minute record. Newcomb is with his daughter, Kris, 9, and his son, Keith, 7, at the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society hamfest at the 4-H Center.



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Picture Making: William Gailbraith feeds in tape to the teletype machine at the Tri-State Amateur Radio Society, Inc., ham-fest Sunday to make pictures of Santa, John F. Kennedy and others. Wililam, 14, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Galbraith of 1214 S. Alvord Blvd.